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Attorney for AMADO ESCOBEDO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMADO ESCOBEDO,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CASE: 1:21-CR-00222-DAD-BAM

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD AND APPOINT CJA COUNSEL

John A. Meyer, appointed counsel of record in the above-captioned case, hereby moves for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent defendant AMADO ESCOBEDO. As grounds he states:

1. John Meyer was appointed to represent Mr. Escobedo on August 27, 2022.
2. At the time of appointment, the undersigned was a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of California.
3. Mr. Meyer has accepted employment at the Monterey County Public Defender's Office and anticipates starting employment there on February 15th.
4. Monterey County prohibits attorneys from practicing law outside of their employment.
5. As Mr. Escobedo is still in need of counsel to represent him, the public defender's office has contacted Monica Bermudez, who is available and willing to accept the appointment.

6. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that he be permitted to withdraw from the case and that new counsel, Monica Bermudez, be appointed.

Dated: February 9, 2022

/s/ JOHN MEYER

John Meyer

Counsel for AMADO ESCOBEDO

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that John Meyer may withdraw from his representation of AMADO ESCOBEDO, and that CJA panel counsel Monica Bermudez shall be appointed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 9, 2022

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE